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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 15, 1999 (Paper No. 44) a shortened statutory period for response was set, ending September 15, 1999. This response is filed within one (1) month of the Office Action.

AMENDMENTS

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 91-92 and 136 without prejudice.

89. (Amended) An expression vector for bacterial expression of a glial cell line-derived neurotrophic factor polypeptide comprising a nucleic acid sequence according to Claim 88.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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